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SUBJECT: OIL NATIONALIZATIONS: FURTHER TALKS AT TRIPOLI
SUMMARY: OVER WEEKEND OIL MINISTRY U/S AND PRIMINH
JALLUD SUMMONED LOCAL MANAGERS OF MAJORS.

JALLUD SET FORTH TWO ALTERNATIVES
THAT COMPANIES CAN CHOOSE BETWEEN BUT MUST ACCEPT.
MANAGERS SAID THEY
WOULD REPLY SEPT 18 AFTER RECEIVING WORD FROM HOME
OFFICES.
BELIEVES
JALLUD'S REMARKS WERE FORMULATED ON THE SPOT AFTER
CONFIRMING NOC IN NO SHAPE TO OPERATE MAJORS' FACILITIES.
END SUMMARY.

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3. ~~2~~ SEPT 16 MUNTASSER ASKED FOR REPS OF AMOSEAS, ESSO, MOBIL AND SHELL TO SEE JALLUD AT 1100. THEY MADE THEMSELVES AVAILABLE AT THAT TIME

THEN SAID: [REDACTED] COULD CONTINUE TO LIFT CRUDE ONLY UNDER ONE OF TWO CONDITIONS: A) TO SHIP THE LARG'S 51 PER CENT AS NOC CRUDE, SO INDICATED ON ALL PAPERS, OR B) TO SHIP ONLY [REDACTED] 49 PER CENT, WITH THE LARG SHIPPING THE 51 PER CENT, PROVIDED THE COMPANIES DID NOT PROSECUTE FOR THAT 51 PER CENT AND RESTRICTED THEIR DISPUTE WITH THE LARG TO THE QUESTION OF COMPENSATION.

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4. [REDACTED] MAJORS' LOCAL REPS WERE FINALLY ALLED
IN [REDACTED] AND OFFERED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE IDEA WHICH SEEMS TO BE A FURTHER
PROVISO OF [OPTION B] ABOVE THAT THE COMPANIES
"NOT TELL ANYBODY" THAT THEY WOULD NOT CHASE LIBYAN
OIL. EACH OF THIS GROUP OF MANAGERS REPLIED THAT THEY
WOULD REFER THE PM'S REMARKS TO THEIR HOME OFFICES
AND HOPED TO HAVE REPLIES BY SEPT 18.

5. [REDACTED] ASSESSMENT OF JALLUD'S INTERVENTION OF SEPT 16
IS THAT HE HAD NO "GAME PLAN" OR FIRM IDEA HOW THE
LARG COULD COPE IN THE SHORT TERM WITHOUT THE PRESENCE
OF THE MAJORS. CIRCUMSTANCES SUPPORT THIS CONCLUSION,
AS THE MANAGERS WERE FIRST CALLED TO JALLUD'S USUAL
OFFICE BUT WHEN THEY SAW HIM, FOUR HOURS LATER, HE
WAS AT THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE NOC (A POSITION
CURRENTLY VACANT). [REDACTED] THEORY IS THAT DURING THOSE
FOUR HOURS JALLUD WAS TRYING TO FIND ANSWERS TO THE
QUESTION HOW NOC COULD, IN FACT, COPE WITHOUT THE MAJORS
AND THE RESULTS OF HIS SEARCH HAD NOT BEEN SATISFACTORY.

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